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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCES  
OF JOSE PATRICIO ACUNA (1045-79-5) AND MARIA ACUNA (1044-79-5)

H PASS: HONORABLE JACOB K. JAVITS  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON DC

1. DEAR SENATOR JAVITS:  
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF  
YOUR CONSTITUENTS, [

REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCES OF JOSE  
PATRICIO ACUNA AND MARIA ACUNA, THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US IT HAS  
NO RECORD OF THE  
DETENTION OF TH MR AND MRS ACUNA, NOR ANY  
INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER  
HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE  
EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASES AND  
WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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